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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2002, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the "Sequence Listing" filed on August 8, 2001 (sheets 1/598 through 598/598)) with the attached Substitute "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/663 through 663/663))